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THE LINDSEY WILSON.

The Entertainments Before the Advent of Christmas Festivities.

THEY WERE HIGHLY ENJOYABLE.

JUNIOR RECITAL AT L. W. T. S.

We are glad to make mention of the Recital given at the Lindsey-Wilson Chapel by the Junior Pupils of the Music and Expression Departments on Tuesday afternoon Dec. 12th. In spite of the very bad weather, quite a nice little crowd of Columbia's most appreciative citizens was present and were highly entertained for the space of an hour or more by the budding talents of the younger ones. All of the performers were beginners, but they did great credit to themselves and reflected honor on the skill and perseverance of their teachers. We can recognize in them the coming "sweet girl graduates" who shall furnish our town with entertainments of the highest and most finished order in a few short years if they continue as they have begun.

The readings were "Miss Minerva and William Green Hill" given by Verna Bryant, "Ike Johnson" by Nell Hindman, "The Mourning Veil" by Christine Nell and the well-known "One-legged Goose" by Nannie Russell. These were all well rendered and showed good, persevering work on the part of the pupils.

The piano pieces were also well rendered, but especial mention should be made of the following: a piano solo "Flower Bells" by Christine Nell, "Dance of the Bears" by Nell Hindman, a duet by Capitola Webb and Callie McFarland and one of the best and most appreciated of all, a little trio by Mary Harris, Nannie Russell and Lizzie Harris. Nor ought we fail to speak of Master Alfred Pretzel. Although he can never be a "sweet girl graduate" his piano solo showed that his first few months in the study of the art that "soothes the savage breast" has been well applied.

The last thing on the program was a chorus "The Young Musician" by the Primary Pupils.

RECITAL FRIDAY EVENING.

The more advanced pupils of Miss Crockett's large music class gave a recital at Lindsey-Wilson Chapel, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It was one of the best, if not the best, general music recitals ever given from that platform. The program was well chosen, and appealed strongly to the best in all lovers of good music; the pieces being of unusually high grade.

The most highly appreciated pieces rendered were no doubt, the quartettes; one, by Misses Anna Coy, Nell Hindman, Christine Nell and Alma McFarland, and the two by Misses Alice Walker, Flora McBeath, Golda English and Cary Rosenfield. The "Caprice Heroique," in which is represented a lion awakening and roaring and dying, was well rendered indeed, and we hope these young ladies may be able to present it to the public again. Misses Cary Rosenfield and Elsie Coy each gave a delightful piano solo.

There was a piano duet by Misses Elsie Coy and Mallie Moss, a duet by Misses Alice Walker and Cary Rosenfield, and a trio by Misses Alva Knight, Mabel Hindman and Alma McFarland. The little trio by Misses Nannie Russell, Mary Harris and Lizzie Harris, that was so well received Tuesday afternoon, appeared again. There were three vocal solos; one by Miss Katherine Hogard, "Where Roses Gleam," one, "Alba," by Miss Ruth Milliken, who also gave us a delightful little encore, "The Summer Girl," and a bass solo, "The Mighty Deep," by Mr. Paul W. Moss.

Miss Crockett has proven herself to be a music teacher of the highest order, and we wish to congratulate her on her success and the success of her pupils.

THE PLAYS.

Miss McGavock's Expression pupils gave an evening of plays at the Lindsey-Wilson Chapel, Saturday evening, December 16th. All of her pupils were represented from the least to the greatest, and of the four plays given, it is hard to say which were best, the two given to the young ones, or the two more advanced plays. The first play, "What Ails Maudie," was presented by five little girls. Lizzie Harris represented the anxious mother of "Maudie," a conscience stricken little girl, who had killed grandmother's cat, and whose part was played by Leonie Bryant, Mary Fleming Neilson was "Maudie," little sister "Mary." Dorothy Bryant acted the part of "Dr.

Lloyd," who correctly diagnosed "Maudie's" ailment.

This little play was much appreciated, by the audience.

The next play was "Little Miss Van Winkle," in which was represented a little girl being fooled by her playmates into believing she had been asleep ten years. It was well played, and showed signs of some good acting ability among the children. Christine Nell acted the part of "Miss Van Winkle," Nannie Russell, Nell Hindman, Fred Harris, Alfred Pretzel and Paul Crenshaw were her playmates; and Verna Bryant was "Miss Soe Kross," the austere, prim old maid school teacher.

In the "Petticoat Perfidy," Miss Jimmie Curd, representing "Mrs. Mountreor," Miss Mabel Hindman, representing "Mrs. Norwood Jones," and Miss Ollie Crockett, a femme de chambre—"Juliette," taught us to be thankful that we are still, for the most part, living the "simple life," and have very little acquaintance with the wiles of "high society." It also left us under the impression that even in the common walks of life not all feminine sweet talk is to be taken just as it is. These three young ladies deserve high commendation for their skill in presenting this difficult piece.

"The Twins" was perhaps the most enthusiastically received by the audience, being a plain everyday love affair. Miss Ruth Milliken and Miss Loretta Dunbar acted the part of twin sisters; "Clara and Gertrude," who were so much alike as to seriously confuse one, "Mr. Charlie Get-There," an energetic, impulsive, and rather susceptible young book agent, represented by Mr. Luther Gadberry. At first sight he fell in love with Clara, and proposed and was accepted. A few minutes later he complicated matters very much by mistaking "Gertrude" for "Clara." But in the end every thing came out right, and everybody was happy.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF COLUMBIA

DOING BUSINESS AT TOWN OF COLUMBIA, COUNTY OF ADAIR, STATE OF KENTUCKY.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 5TH DAY OF DEC. 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$157 045 90
U. S. and other Bonds, Stocks, and Securities.....	14 874 48
Due from Banks.....	37 189 55
Actual Cash on hand.....	12 897 28
Checks, cash items and Exchange for Clearing Overdrafts (Uncollected).....	4 075 51
Current Expenses, and taxes paid.....	1 725 20
Real Estate.....	2 000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1 000 00
Total.....	3 000 00
Other Assets not included under any of the above heads.....	
TOTAL.....	231 527 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in cash.....	\$30 000 00
Surplus, \$30 000 00; Undivided profits, \$4 000 00; Total.....	34 000 00
Deposits on which interest is paid.....	
Deposits on which interest is not paid.....	162 724 10
Due to Banks.....	162 724 10
Other Liabilities not included under any of the above heads Int. Dis. and Ex. and Tax Acc't.....	3 503 59
Total.....	231 527 95

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF ADAIR, } Set

I, Jno. W. Flowers, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jno. W. Flowers, this 18th day of Dec., 1911.

My Commission expires Jan., 12th, 1914.

J. O. RUSSELL, N. P. A. C. Ky.

Correct—

W. W. JONES, Director

R. F. PAULL, Director

JAMES GARNETT, Director

Christmas at Presbyterian Church

"A Bethlehem visit Meditation will be given by the pastor of the Presbyterian church at the morning hour next Sabbath. In the evening, by the aid of the stereopticon, the story of "The Other Wise Man" will be given. Special, appropriate music will be rendered at these services.

On Monday night (Dec. 25) at 6 o'clock, the Sunday school will give a Christmas Tree in connection with special program of music. There will also be given a set of beautiful pictures on The Nativity by the great Masters. Everybody invited to attend these services.

Lost.—Between Columbia and Campbellsville, on Nov. 1st, a paste-board box containing some fancy work, etc. Will give reward for its recovery.

Mrs. Edwin Hurt, Lebanon, Ky.

THE LOOKOUT MAN.

[Again we offer explanation for repeating the following verses. They appeared originally in the Commoner some seven years ago. Every year since, about this time, requests begin coming for their repetition. They are beginning to arrive now. The author thanks all of the writers for the compliment they pay when they make the request; also for the chance to fill the weekly allotment of space without the work and worry of grinding out something new.—W. M. M.]

Now, listen, little children, and I'll tell a story true—
And better you remember, for it means a lot to you—
For if you heed the lesson, then when Christmas time is here
You'll get a lot of presents and a lot of Christmas cheer.
The Lookout Man is walking when the stars begin to peep
To see if little children are in bed and fast asleep;
And all who act up naughty, and don't mind their ma's and pa's,
The Lookout Man is watching, and he'll tell old Santa Claus.

I knew a little fellow once who got real bad, and said
He didn't care for Santa Claus, and wouldn't go to bed;
And said he didn't have to mind—O, he was awful bad,
And didn't seem to care a mite in making folks feel sad.
But when it came to Christmas Day he didn't get a thing,
For Santa Claus had heard of him and not a thing he'd bring.
He knew that bad boy's record—better mind your ma's and pa's,
The Lookout Man is watching and he'll tell old Santa Claus.

I also knew a little girl who was just awful bad.
She wouldn't get her lessons and she always got so mad
If anybody told her to be still and hush her noise—
Well, she was always wishing for a lot of Christmas toys;
But when 'twas Christmas morning, to her wonder and surprise,
An empty stocking hanging in the corner met her eyes.
You see, she acted naughty—better mind your ma's and pa's;
The Lookout Man is watching and he'll tell old Santa Claus.

The Lookout Man is peeping through the windows every night
And counting up the children who are always acting right.
And going off to bed at once when told it's time to go,
And never pouting, not a bit, or taking clothes off slow.
He puts them in the good book, but the bad ones in the bad,
And when he writes a bad one, O, he looks just awful sad.
For he knows they will get nothing—better mind your ma's and pa's—
The Lookout Man is watching and he'll tell old Santa Claus.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS BANK

DOING BUSINESS AT CASEY'S CREEK, COUNTY OF ADAIR, STATE OF KENTUCKY.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 5TH DAY OF DEC. 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	35 722 35
Due from Banks.....	6 255 21
Actual Cash on hand.....	3 590 55
Checks, cash items and Exchange for Clearing Overdrafts—Uncollected.....	4 19
Current Expenses and taxes paid.....	426 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2 800 00
Total.....	\$38 829 30

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash.....	\$15 000 00
Surplus \$500 00; Undivided profits \$870 34; Total.....	1 370 34
Deposits on which interest is not paid.....	22 458 96
Total.....	\$38 829 30

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF ADAIR, } Set

I, E. W. Smith, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by E. W. Smith, this 15th day of Dec. 1911.

W. C. WOLFORD, Notary Public, Adair county, Ky.

My commission expires March, 3rd, 1912.

Correct—Attest:

G. E. Walker, Director.

M. C. Goode, Director.

J. A. Williams, Director.

Do Not be Unmindful.

Next Sunday will be Christmas Eve and nearly all the children in Columbia are sure to be remembered, as is the custom each year before the birthday of the lowly Nazarene. Their little hearts will be made glad when they awake Monday morning to find that old Santa Claus has left them toys, candies, etc. But do the Churches of this town know that there are children living in the suburbs of Columbia, who are not fortunately situated—their parents not able to supply them with little gifts? Would it not be a Christian act for the religious organizations of Columbia to appoint Committees to look after those whose parents are not in position to do for their children what they would gladly do if fortune had smiled upon them? The poor know when Christmas comes, and no impression could be made more lasting—that there is a God who cares for them, their wants being supplied by missionaries, who have the love of their Creator at heart—are not selfish, but who are ready to share their joys with the needy. Carry out the Bible injunction, help the poor, and your conscience will be at ease and you can sleep without being disturbed by frightful dreams.

The attention of the members of the Baptist church at Cane Valley, is called to the fact that Rev. D. H. Howerton, will preach at the Christian church in the Valley, Sunday at eleven o'clock. Let every member be present.

Joseph H. Chandler Dead.

The passing of this well-known gentleman, his death having occurred at his late home, in Campbellsville, last Friday morning, removes from Taylor county one of her best known and highly respected citizens. He had reached his eighty-fifth year, and had been in declining health for more than a year. He was a lawyer by profession, but had not practiced for a decade or longer.

When in his prime he was a power in Taylor county, and the most influential citizen in it. Soon after the Civil war he served in the State Senate and also in the House of Representatives, and at one time was a candidate for Congress. A high type of man, honorable in all his transactions.

The deceased lost his companion a number of years ago, but he is survived by three sons and three daughters.

The name Jo Chandler, will long be remembered by the people of Taylor county, and his sayings will often be quoted by the young men of to-day.

Rich in intellect, the world has been made poorer by his going.

handsome Drug Store.

The Paul Drug Company is now in its new place of business, west corner of public square. The interior of the building is handsomely fitted in modern style, glass counters, beautiful show cases, the shelving enclosed with glass sliding doors, the framing hardwood finish. The prescription department is divided from the main room by a handsome, ornamental partition, giving the entire inside a most attractive appearance. Every thing is so conveniently arranged that a person can see what he is looking for upon entering the door. The large stock of gold and silver ware now on display, is dazzling to the eye.

Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bradshaw, of Montpelier, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nora, to Mr. L. C. Blair, of Greenville. The wedding will take place at the residence of the intended bride Thursday, December 28, 1911. Rev. Z. T. Williams will officiate.

Citizens Bank.

On and after Tuesday Dec. 26, 1911, I will pay a 50 per cent dividend to depositor of Citizen Bank, Columbia, Ky. Drop me a card giving me your Post office address.

L. C. Wintrey, Rec.

Entertainment at Court-House.

Thursday evening December 21, at 7:30 o'clock the Graded School will give two plays at the court-house. Every body invited. Admission 10c reserved seats 25c. Come!

A Protest.

Columbia, Ky., Dec. 14, 1911.

The Modern Woodman of America being a Society organized and maintained for the mutual benefit, welfare and protection of its members and their families, and recognizing that the intemperate use of intoxicating liquors is a menace to the health, morals and welfare of its members, its use as a beverage is strictly forbidden by the by-laws.

Columbia Camp No. 12502, Modern Woodmen further considers that the illegal sale in this community of intoxicating liquors, beverages and spiked ciders threatens the peace and welfare of this Camp, its members, their families and the public, and it is the sense of this Camp that this illegal traffic against the morals of the community cease.

In as much as it is rumored and generally believed that certain establishments just outside the corporate limits of the town are engaged in this unlawful traffic, and that boot-leggers occasionally carry on their business in and around the town, the undersigned members of this Camp hereby pledge themselves to diligently inquire into these violations of the law and assist the officers in getting evidence to prosecute all such offenders. We call on the officers of the law to diligently investigate these matters and pledge them our support in so doing.

The undersigned members of this Camp hereby request and petition the proprietors of the above mentioned establishments that if they have been violating the laws against selling intoxicating beverages to cease doing so, and warn them that the members of this Camp will make it their business to have the law enforced against all such violations, and we warn all persons under the penalty of the law against renting or furnishing property in which to carry on this illegal traffic.

J. C. Strange, M. E. Stults, M. L. Grissom, E. R. Willis, V. Sullivan, W. H. Shaw, G. P. Smythe, D. N. Clark, J. W. Walker, G. R. Reed, W. J. Flowers, Clint Smith, C. M. Russell, C. R. Hutchison, John Harris, Joe Miller, H. A. Hurt, S. G. Denny, Ray Flowers, A. A. Miller, H. T. Walker, Joe E. Flowers, Ray Montgomery, Ernest Harris, J. R. Crawford, J. A. Thompson, Wilmer Reynolds, P. V. Grissom, Ray Conover, Geo. E. Wilson, Oscar McBeath, G. W. Montgomery, Edwin Cravens, L. W. Staples, J. L. Walker, T. B. Cravens, A. S. Chewing, S. C. Neat, W. H. Wilson, George Hunn, Jesse M. Murrell, S. W. Beck, W. E. Willis, C. R. Barbee, F. A. Rosenbaum, T. A. Murrell, G. W. Lowe, Jim Spears, O. S. Dunbar, L. G. Weatherford, Melvin Conover, J. F. Patteson, Horace Jeffries, P. P. Dunbar, H. A. Walker, W. C. Campbell, W. E. Bradshaw.

Cash for Accounts and Notes

Comes easily if you place them with us for collection. We collect notes and accounts and look after claims any where in the United States, and do not make any charges unless we collect. If any body owes you, write us about it.

May's Collection Agency.

45-3m Soherstet, Ky

Obituary.

On the 15, of Nov. the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Harvey, and removed their only daughter, Lela. She was 23 years old and a good girl and loved by all who knew her. She had been confined in her room nearly 10 months with consumption. All that loving hands could do was done, but God called her to joys above. She found the Savior precious to her soul and was baptized a few weeks before the end came. To her grief stricken parents and brothers, we can but say, the Lord giveth and he takes away, bless his holy name.

A Friend, S. E. M.

The members of the Methodist congregation will hold a church social, in their building, this Tuesday evening, beginning at 6:30. Every member is urged to attend. Before the breaking up hour refreshments will be served. There will be no charge.

SALT FOR SALE.

I have an honest 7 bushel barrel salt, which cost only 15 cents more than the 54 bushel barrel which you buy elsewhere. 33-3t

Sam Lewis.

Next week will be Christmas and the News force wants to observe two days, hence the paper will not be printed until Wednesday, making it one day late.

Enforcing The Law.

It seems to me and it ought to be the case that there should be no respecter of persons, when it comes to the enforcement of law and order, and the officials should have the backbone to do their sworn duty in that respect.

As the Christmas holidays draw nigh it is usually the case that certain men and sometimes boys can be seen in an intoxicated condition on the streets and public, thoroughfares of the town. Some of them may be reeling and staggering, yet they escape any penalty for their misconduct, while others may be only partially under the influence of liquor and they are made to suffer heavily for their offense. If a man has no more respect for himself than to get drunk publicly, he should be required to pay a fine and suffer the humiliation of being confined in jail. The Judge ought to deal with men as men without discrimination and a few objects lessons in my opinion will do the community good during the coming holidays.

Only a few nights ago a horseman in a drunken condition overtook me as I was returning home. I happened to be walking in the middle of the pike and as he came up behind me he cursed me and ordered me off the road. I stepped to one side, and he passed on in a gallop. I could not tell who the man was in the darkness. Law abiding people do not have to stand such as that in a civilized community, and the proper officials should see that such conduct is not tolerated without regard to who the guilty parties may be.

Fred McLean.

Public Sale.

On Wednesday, the 10th day of January, I will, as administrator of the estate of the late S. R. Walker, sell the following personal property, owned by the late said Walker, the sale to be at Nell, Ky.

8 yearling mules.
10 work mules.
5 head of horses.
15 or 20 head of cattle.
A lot of stock hogs.
100 barrels of corn.
A lot of hay and other feed stuff, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture.
All amounts \$5 and over, will be sold on six months time. Notes must be well secured, and bearing 66 per cent. interest from date.

A. C. Pulliam Admr.

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Evangelistic Meetings.

At the conclusion of the week of prayer, to be observed in union services by our local churches, the pastor of the Presbyterian church will begin a series of evangelistic services to be conducted for ten days or two weeks. The purpose of these services will be the saving of souls and the deepening of the spiritual life of the members of the church. The pastor will do the preaching and Miss Elizabeth Holladay will have the chorus in charge. The new Alexander Gospel songs No. 2, will be used. It will be fitting to spend the opening hours of the new year in getting a better grip on our religion. We may feel the need before the year is gone. Come in and help and share in blessing is the hearty invitation from pastor and people.

Mr. Hanibal McBeath and family, who have been residents of Columbia for the past two years, will leave today for Boyle county to reside, Mr. McBeath having purchased a farm near Danville. The people of Columbia generally regret the departure of this very excellent family, a valuable acquisition to any community. In their departure this place loses and Boyle county gains. We understand that Mr. McBeath and the members of his family were delighted with Columbia, but inducements brought about the change. They leave with the best wishes of this community.

Santa Claus in person has been at Russell & Co's. store for the past week. He is gorgeously attired and wears a long white beard. He has met nearly all the children in town, and many of them have entertained him with speeches, telling what they want for Christmas Eve. He will appear several times this week, about 3:30, in the afternoon, and sing and dance. He is an interesting old man and children who have not seen him, must not lose the opportunity.

A useful little "Souvenir" given to everyone buying as much as \$1.00 worth of goods at a time as long as they last. Geo. E. Wilson.